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▶ Glebe resident Tim Forbes and his son Sebastien, 3, look over a sink hole in a section of Glebe Avenue. The collapse closed the street to evening rush-hour traffic between Bank and O'Connor streets. City of Ottawa crews set up barricades and were investigating the cause.

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Holeeeee, look at that, dad!

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Charges in Bonds' treatment

Cellblock video, made public last fall, brought police conduct into question Investigation complete

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The Ontario Special Investigations Unit has charged one of the Ottawa police officers involved in the controversial arrest and cellblock strip search of Stacy Bonds.

Sgt. Steven Desjourdy faces one count of sexual assault. Ottawa police said that he will remain assigned to administrative duties. He is to appear in court April 12.

Bonds was arrested in September 2008. Her treatment in police custody was captured on video. A judge stayed charges against her last October in part because of the video and the SIU began its investigation of the incident in November.

Desjourdy is also named in a $1.2-million civil suit Bonds brought against the Ottawa Police Service. Her lawyer, Sean Dewart of Dewart Gleason LLP, said the charges against Desjourdy have no direct bearing on the lawsuit.

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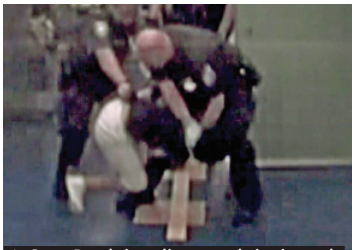

▶ Stacy Bonds in police custody is pictured in this frame grab from a video in 2008.

"He's entitled to his day in court on the criminal charges, but it's time for the Ottawa police to stop denying that anything happened here, which they've done in their statement of defence, and to offer some sort of redress for Stacy Bonds."
SEAN DEWART, LAWYER FOR BONDS

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U.S. man guilty of encouraging suicide

A Minnesota man relentlessly pushed a depressed and vulnerable 18-year-old Carleton University student in online chats to kill herself and contributed to her suicide, a judge ruled yesterday.

William Melchert-Dinkel, 48, a former nurse, was found guilty of encouraging Nadia Kajouji, from Brampton, Ont., and Mark Drybough of Coventry, England to commit suicide.

Kajouji's older brother said he's glad to close that chapter, even though it won't bring his sister back.

"It shows that this crime isn't going unpunished and that's the bottom line," Marc Kajouji, 32, said from Brampton. "It could be a deterrent for the future."

Melchert-Dinkel, obsessed with suicide and death, trolled chat rooms dedicated to suicide methods as he posed as a female. He sought out his victims, entering into a suicide pact with Kajouji and trying to get her to hang herself while he watched via webcam.

Kajouji died in 2008 after she jumped into the freezing Rideau River.

A sentencing hearing for Melchert-Dinkel is scheduled for May 4.

Minnesota's aiding suicide law carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a $30,000 US fine.

In February, Melchert-Dinkel agreed to accept the facts against him, but maintained his not guilty plea. He waived his right to a jury trial and agreed that the judge would issue a verdict based on the evidence.

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▶ In this file photo, William Melchert-Dinkel, centre, leaves the Rice County Courthouse in Faribault, Minn., with his attorney Terry Watkins, right, and wife, Joyce Melchert-Dinkel, after waiving his right to a jury trial.

Devastation inspires business owner to help

Ottawa resident to donate 100% of March 2011 salary to relief efforts in wake of Japan's earthquake, tsunami

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Watching the news footage of entire towns in Japan being wiped out by Friday's tsunami is taking its toll on Camellia Teas owner, Rebecca Cragg.

"It was a little bit how I felt when I watched the (World Trade Center) towers fall in 2001. I felt very powerless and helpless," Cragg said yesterday.

To help with relief efforts Cragg is launching a series of fundraising events throughout March and will donate the proceeds to the Red Cross. Last night she hosted a Suibokuga event where guests practised Japanese brush painting of bamboo trees.

Before opening her own tea house on Nicholson Avenue in 2005, Cragg spent seven years in Japan teaching English in a town south of Osaka called Wakayama.

"This is one way that we can contribute very practically and do something tangible, physical, memorable."
REBECCA CRAGG, CAMELLIA TEAS OWNER

Fortunately, she was able to phone her friends there right away after the tsunami.

"Everyone that I know and all my friends and their families are OK," she said. "The desperation, sadness is something that's really affecting them."

JOE LOFARO/FOR METRO

▶ Rebecca Cragg, far left, offers advice in brush painting to guests as they paint bamboo trees inside Camellia Teas yesterday in support of the Japan earthquake Relief Fund.

Local athletes nominated for awards

Two Ottawa athletes have been nominated for 2010 Ontario Sport Awards. Bobsledder Cody Sorensen is nominated for Male Athlete of the Year. Sorenson was the brakeman on the Serge Depres sled that won the 2010 North American Bobsled Championships and was the alternate for the 2010 Canadian Olympic Team.

Jason Dunkerley is up for Male Athlete With a Disability for Athletics. Dunkerly participated in a number of competitions in 2010. In July, he won his favourite event, the T-11 800-metre race, at the Canadian Track and Field Championships.

The awards celebrate outstanding contributions to amateur sport in Ontario and will be handed out in Toronto on April 14.

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▶ Cody Sorensen

▶ Jason Dunkerley

News in brief

Police search for bank robbery suspect

CRIME. Ottawa police are looking for a white man, 18 to 19 years old, suspected of helping a youth rob a bank on Richmond Road. While police arrested the youth his alleged accomplice eluded police. He's described as five foot eight, about 150 pounds with short, light-brown hair. METRO

Man found dead under overpass

INVESTIGATION. Ottawa police are investigating the death of a man found yesterday afternoon under the 417 overpass at Bearbrook Creek around 3:10 p.m. Police said foul play is not suspected.
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▶ Canada Chemists pharmacist and owner, Lisa Reny, uses this red blood cell cushion to demonstrate to patients the effects of the body's sugar levels during her Diabetes Check appointments at the Riverside pharmacy.

Preventing illness with drugs worrisome

Two-thirds of hospital emergency room visits due to drug interaction are preventable, pharmacist says

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People are taking drugs not only to treat illnesses but to prevent them, a trend that worries Canada Chemists owner, Lisa Reny.

"This is really new," she said. "If two drugs are taken that are metabolized the same way or are competing for metabolism, it can cause the concentration of one to go very high so you would end up with toxic results."

The government-funded Meds Check program lets patients who are taking three or more prescription drugs schedule a free consultation with their pharmacist to ensure they are taking them correctly.

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The three things patients need to bring to their appointment are their OHIP card, current medication containers, and any over-the-counter drugs/vitamins they are currently taking.

Reny has been offering this service since 2007 and said that it educates patients not just on how to take their drugs correctly, but also for what foods to avoid with certain drugs.

"Grapefruit juice can affect the metabolism of some medications," said Reny.

"We really want to reach everybody and let them know about this Meds Check program because they just need to bring their OHIP (card)."

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▶Ottawa West-Nepean MP John Baird inside the soon-to-be completed Algonquin College's Centre for Construction Excellence yesterday.

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Baird touts college's stimulus

Touting his government's $2-billion fund for university infrastructure projects, government house leader and Ottawa West-Nepean MP John Baird toured Algonquin College's Centre for Construction Excellence yesterday. The project was one of the first announced under the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program — a part of the government's stimulus package introduction.

"This is a shot in the arm for the regional economy," Baird said of the project that saw the federal and provincial governments each contribute $35 million to the construction of the college's cutting edge facility.

The building expected to open in September will add 600 new spaces for students.

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Fire erupts again at nuclear plant

Another fire breaks out at battered Japanese reactor ◗ Worries about radiation spread beyond immediate area ◗ Officials ban air traffic

A fire broke out at a nuclear reactor again today, a day after the power plant emitted a burst of radiation that panicked an already edgy Japan and left the government struggling to contain a spiraling crisis caused by last week's earthquake and tsunami.

The outer housing of the containment vessel at the No. 4 unit at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex erupted in flames early today, said Hajimi Motujuku, a spokesman for the plant's operator, Tokyo Electric Power Co.

Yesterday, a fire broke out in the same reactor's fuel storage pond — an area where used nuclear fuel is kept cool — causing radioactivity to be released into the atmosphere.

Radiation levels in areas around the nuclear plant rose early yesterday afternoon but appeared to subside by evening, officials said. But the unease remained in a country trying to recover from the massive disasters.

The radiation leak caused the government to order 140,000 people living within 32 kilometres of the plant to seal themselves indoors to avoid exposure, and authorities declared a ban on commercial air traffic through the area. Worries about radiation rippled through Tokyo and other areas far beyond that cordon.

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Good news amidst the rubble

Rescuers pulled a 70-year-old woman from her toppled home yesterday, four days after an earthquake-spurred tsunami tossed the house off its foundation in Japan's northeast.

The rescues of Sai Abe and a younger man pulled from rubble elsewhere in the region were rare good news following Friday's disaster.

Abe's son said he had tried to save his mother but could not get her to flee her home in the port town of Otsuchi. His relief at her rescue, he said, was tempered by the fact that his father is still missing.

The woman was suffering from hypothermia and was sent to a hospital, but appeared to have no life-threatening injuries, said a spokesman for Osaka fire department.

Conditions for those still alive in the rubble worsened as a cold front arrived yestserday, further pushing down temperatures. Snow is forecast over the next few days.

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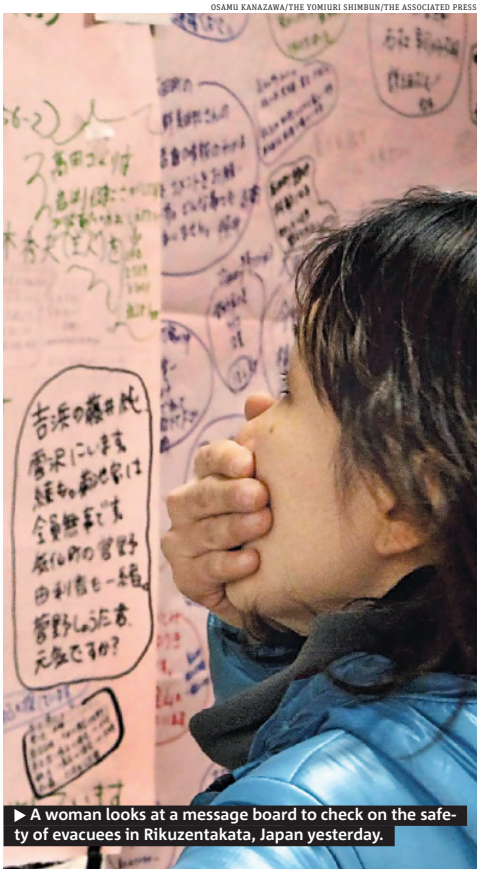

▶ A woman looks at a message board to check on the safety of evacuees in Rikuzentakata, Japan yesterday.

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Gaza-bound missiles seized: Israel

Country says Hamas routinely has arms shipments delivered to Egypt and then smuggled across Sinai peninsula to bypass naval blockade

Israel said yesterday it seized a cargo ship loaded with weapons sent by Iran to Palestinian militants in Gaza, including sophisticated land-to-sea missiles that officials said could change the balance of power in the area.

The takeover in the Mediterranean Sea was the latest in a series of Israeli naval raids meant to counter the growing influence of Iran, which Israel accuses of supplying rockets and other arms to Israel's enemies.

The navy's deputy commander, Brig. Gen. Rani Ben-Yehudah, said investigators found between two and four Chinese-made C-704 missiles.

Ben-Yehudah said Iran is known to possess these weapons, the shipment included instruction manuals in Farsi and there were other clues that "explicitly" showed Iranian involvement.

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▶ An Israeli navy vessel enters the port of Ashdod yesterday.

Palestinians urge their leaders to unite

Thousands of Palestinians thronged major squares in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank yesterday to deliver an impassioned appeal to their leaders to end the long-running feud that has divided the Palestinian people between two rival governments.

Demonstrators on each side of the Palestinian divide hoisted banners urging their leaders to unite the government that split after Hamas militants seized control of Gaza in June 2007, leaving Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of the Fatah Party ruling only the West Bank.

Hamas security officers started beating marchers after their demonstration permit expired before sundown, witnesses said. A small Palestinian faction said Hamas security beat dozens with clubs, trying to disperse the crowd.

Past reconciliation attempts have failed and the marches seemed unlikely to bring the sides together because neither Fatah nor Hamas seem inclined to relinquish the power they have.

But if the campaign gains strength, it could pressure the rival governments to start talking again. Hamas, in particular, is waiting to see how the situation in neighbouring Egypt evolves.

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Aides to Italian PM under fire

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▶ Karima (Ruby) el-Mahroug

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi paid for sex with an underage Moroccan teen 13 times at his villa near Milan, prosecutors said in a document filed yesterday seeking indictments against three aides for allegedly soliciting prostitutes for the Italian leader.

The seven-page document, obtained by The Associated Press, alleges that the sex-fuelled parties started with dinner, progressed to erotic dancing involving the premier and culminated with Berlusconi's choice of a sex partner, or partners.

Prosecutors have formally closed the investigation and are seeking indictments against the three aides, whom they accuse of identifying possible sex partners for Berlusconi and informing them of payment and other compensation "that they would have received."

The premier separately faces trial in Milan April 6 on charges of underage prostitution and using his influence to cover it up. Berlusconi has denied all charges.

Besides the teen, Karima el-Mahroug, known by her nickname Ruby, the document identifies 32 other women whom the three aides involved in parties at Berlusconi's villa near Milan.

Ruby also has denied having had sex with the prime minister, and says she has never acted as a prostitute.

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Two Canadians charged in terrorism probe

Former U of M students vanished on Pakistan tourist visas Probe links Canadian to N.Y.C. subway bomb plot

Two former University of Manitoba students face terrorism charges in Canada after a four-year investigation linked one of them to plotters who wanted to bomb the New York subway.

RCMP say Canadian citizens Ferid Ahmed Imam, 30, and Maiwand Yar, 27, travelled to Pakistan in 2007 and never came home. While there, police say, the two were trained in the art of terror, including the use of guns, explosives, guerilla warfare and scouting. The goal was to join insurgents in Afghanistan.

It's alleged that Imam even trained others for attacks.

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▶ Ferid Ahmed Imam, 30.

American justice officials believe Imam helped three Americans who left Pakistan with orders from al-Qaida to become suicide bombers on U.S. soil — the inspiration behind the failed subway plot. That allegation was revealed yesterday in an indictment unsealed in federal court in Brooklyn.

RCMP say they don't know where the two Canadians are. "The investigation ... is still ongoing," RCMP Assistant Commissioner Bill Robinson said yesterday.

Reports of the men's radicalization have been circulating for more than a year.

Police said Yar was reported missing by his family in Winnipeg on March 10, 2007.

Within five days, the missing persons report evolved into a national security investigation dubbed Project Darken.

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Alt-budget focuses on work, not war

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives unveiled its annual "alternative federal budget" in Ottawa yesterday, a 38-page document that shows what fiscal policy may look like if Canada were governed from the left.

The think-tank would roll back corporate tax cuts, create two new tax brackets for high-income Canadians, and cancel the F-35 fighter jet program.

It would also establish a national carbon tax and a 28 per cent tax rate for the oil patch.

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Rolling back corporate tax cuts to 2007 levels — from the current 16.5 per cent to 21 — would raise $13.7 billion in revenue, the think tank estimates.

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▶ An icebreaker leads a ship west of St. Petersburg.

HUNDREDS TRAPPED

ICEBREAKERS RESCUE SHIPS NEAR RUSSIA

Icebreakers have been called in to free dozens of ships that became trapped in ice in the Gulf of Finland near St. Petersburg last week.

The administration of St. Petersburg's port said at least 97 ships were still waiting for help yesterday, down from 160 ships two days ago.

The eastern Gulf of Finland has not seen such thick ice since 1992, according to the Federal Agency of Sea and River Transport. In some places the ice is more than one metre thick.

Among the ships freed over the weekend was a ferry that had been stuck for six days with 12 people on board, including a pregnant woman. The ferry runs between a port near St. Petersburg and the Kaliningrad region.

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FALLOUT FROM JAPAN CRISIS

Ontario stays with nuclear

Canada's most populous province is showing no signs of backing down on plans to expand its fleet of nuclear reactors as an atomic crisis continues to unfold in tsunami-ravaged Japan.

Switzerland, Germany and Lithuania have all put the brakes on their nuclear plans as the crisis in Japan escalates following Friday's 9.0-magnitude earthquake and the ensuing tsunami.

But a spokesman for Ontario Energy Minister Brad Duguid said the Liberal government remains committed to building two new units at Darlington nuclear station in Clarington.

Ontario currently depends on nuclear power for half of its electricity. The province has three nuclear power facilities.

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Students anxious to go home

As Canadian citizens scramble to get back to this country from earthquake-ravaged parts of Japan, a group of 27 Japanese students in Kamloops, B.C., is desperate to return home to reunite with loved ones.

The students have been studying at Thompson Rivers University in B.C.'s southern Interior and were supposed to return to Japan last Friday — the day the magnitude-9.0 quake hit.

A spokesman for the university says arrangements have now been made to fly all 27 students to Tokyo today.

Mike Henniger says none of the 27 students lost family members in the quake and tsunami, but two members of the group are from Sendai, the region hardest hit by the disaster.

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Citizenship guide sparks war of words

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▶ Liberal MP Justin Trudeau

Trudeau ignites storm over description of honour killings

Liberal reaction to the Conservatives' new citizenship guide has unleashed a battle over semantics that led Justin Trudeau to issue an apology of sorts.

The government published its new citizenship guide on Monday. Trudeau, the Liberal immigration critic, is drawing controversy for his response to the guide's description of honour killings as a "barbaric" cultural practice.

Trudeau argued that the government should have qualified violence against women as "absolutely unacceptable" instead of belittling other cultures with the word "barbaric."

His argument immediately set off howls of protest from Conservative bloggers, the Prime Minister's Office and the immigration minister.

Trudeau defended himself on Twitter early yesterday morning.

"My problem with the use of the word barbaric is that it was chosen to reassure Canadians rather than actually change unacceptable behaviours," he said. "I suggested 'totally unacceptable' off the top of my head. Clear, strong, and objective, without being 'us civilized, you not.'"

But as mockery of Trudeau's comments exploded online, he eventually conceded he may have been misinterpreted.

"Ok, final word: all violence against women is barbaric. If my concerns about language led some to think otherwise, then I gladly apologize," Trudeau tweeted.

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World Vision

Japan devastated by quake and tsunami

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World Vision needs your help to provide immediate humanitarian relief to the children and families of Japan.

On Friday, north-eastern Japan was struck by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake – one of the most powerful earthquakes in recorded history – triggering a powerful tsunami. Thousands have lost their lives and entire towns have been washed away.

Children urgently need your help.

More than 400,000 children and families have been displaced. Children are spending bitterly cold nights in the open without food or water.

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▶ A Somali woman ties down her tent during a sandstorm at a UN displacement camp yesterday in Ras Jdir, Tunisia.

Gadhafi sees dramatic turn in his fortune

Surprise attack takes rebels by storm His ruling regime returns in the west where it earlier crumbled

Moammar Gadhafi's forces struck the rebellion's heartland with airstrikes, missiles and artillery yesterday, trying for the first time to take back a city that serves as a crucial gateway for the band of fighters who threatened his four-decade hold on power.

Rebels rushed to the front and sent up two rickety airplanes to bomb government ships, as mosques broadcast pleas for help defending the city.

The pro-Gadhafi forces surprised rebels with attacks on two sides of the city of Ajdabiya, and the opposition was outgunned as troops entered the city in tanks and personnel carriers. The assault on Ajdabiya in the east came after Gadhafi forces took back the last rebel town west of Tripoli. With the victory in Zwara, a seaside town about 50 kilometres from the Tunisian border, the regime has largely consolidated control in the west, where only weeks earlier his rule seemed to be crumbling.

"They don't have the arms, but they have the will to fight."
LT.-COL. MOHAMMED SABER, AN ARMY OFFICER WHO DEFECTED TO THE UPRISING

Lt.-Col. Mohammed Saber, an army officer who defected to the uprising, and an activist confirmed the use of the warplanes against government ships, and the activist warned rebels would now use them to bomb "oil wells and oil sites."

Gadhafi said he expects victory. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

ARAB REVOLT

Bahrain military in charge

Frenzied clashes swept Bahrain yesterday, a day after a Saudi-led military force entered the country to defend its Sunni monarchy from a Shiite-led protest movement. Hundreds of demonstrators were injured by shotgun blasts and clubs, a doctor said.

As the government's crackdown intensified, the Bahraini king declared a three-month state of emergency yesterday that gave his military chief wide authority to battle protesters demanding political reforms and equal rights for Shiites. One demonstrator was shot in the head and killed, and a Saudi official said one of his country's soldiers was shot dead by a protester. The force of more than 1,000 Saudi-led troops from several Gulf nations saw its first day of action to help prop up the U.S.-backed regime in Bahrain.

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Soldiers slain in Yemen

Anti-government tribesmen in northern Yemen stormed a security building and shot dead four soldiers in a revenge attack after government troops opened fire on opposition protesters calling for the president's ouster, witnesses said. The attack Monday night in the town of al-Jawf, close to the border with Saudi Arabia.

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Princely profits for some

Royal wedding seen as good for some businesses but bad for others
England's economy needs a jolt

Surrounded by boxes in a rickety old warehouse above the family shop, Joe Church hurries to wrap plates adorned with the faces of Prince William and his bride, Kate Middleton, for a customer in Australia.

Church's, a 152-year old china and ornament seller specializing in memorabilia, has plenty of reason to celebrate the upcoming royal nuptials as its cash register chimes with the wedding bells.

"It's good for the royal couple, it's good for everyone in the U.K. and it's certainly good for business," beams Joe's dad, Stephen Church, in front of a display of goods ranging from heart pillows to lookalike William teddy bears.

But just an hour down the road on a rainy building site outside Cambridge, it's a very different story.

Shortfall

The royal wedding will pump about 1 billion pounds into the economy, analysts say.

- **The public holiday** will cost the economy 6 billion pounds in lost productivity.

For Dick Searle, the owner of a small eponymous digger rental service, the royal wedding — and an extra public holiday — couldn't come at a worse time. As Britain struggles to pull out of an economic downturn that has crippled the building industry, the last thing Searle needs is to pay his staff for a day with no work and leave expensive equipment idle.

"Good luck to people selling rubbish plates, but for us it's nothing but bad news," says Searle.

While the union of the photogenic young couple is a boon for a select few British businesses, the cold statistics suggest it is actually a drag.

Analysts predict the April 29 wedding and the creation of an extra public holiday will provide a boost of up to $1.6 billion to the economy, largely through retail sales, hotel room bookings and the hospitality trade. But each public holiday also typically costs the economy in lost productivity — at a time when fears of a double-dip recession weigh heavily. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ A "William" teddy bear and a copy of the engagement ring on sale at Church's china shop in Northampton, England yesterday.

Nuptials to boost tourism

Many retailers have been quick to spot the opportunity in the biggest royal event since William's dad Charles married Diana in 1981.

You can buy anything from tea towels to bargain-basement versions of Middleton's sapphire and diamond ring — famously first worn by Diana.

The New West End Company, which represents 600 retailers in central London, expects an extra 500,000 tourists over the royal wedding weekend.

VisitBritain, the main inbound tourism association, launched a new "Royal Britain" website last week to cash in on the wedding, giving potential visitors tips..

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‘Panic buying’ grips Japan

‘Just about everything, except for super-hot chips, is gone’: Tokyo resident Hoarding could hurt aid effort

Canned goods, batteries, bread and bottled water have vanished from store shelves and long lines of cars circle gas stations, as Japan grapples with a new risk set off by last week’s earthquake, tsunami and ensuing nuclear crisis: panic-buying.

Far outside the disaster zone, stores are running out of necessities, raising government fears that hoarding may hurt the delivery of food aid to those who really need it.

“The situation is hysterical,” said Tomonao Matsuo, spokesman for instant noodle maker Nissin Foods, which donated a million items, including its Cup Noodles, for disaster relief. “People feel safer just by buying Cup Noodles.”

Michiaki Tada, a 40-year-old Tokyo web programmer, was stunned to find the shelves bare at several convenience stores. He gave up and has been eating out.

“It’s like a joke. Cup noodles, rice balls, snacks — just about everything, except for super-hot chips — is gone,” he said. “I can’t even find chocolate bars.”

Even in the western city of Hiroshima, which was untouched by the disaster, stores are running out of batteries and the media are warning people not to hoard, a government official said.

Panasonic Corp., which donated 500,000 batteries, 10,000 flashlights and $3 million US for quake victims, boosted battery production at its Osaka plant.

Meanwhile, the jitters spread to British Columbia where people were making a run to pharmacies yesterday, hoping to boost immunity to any radiation drift. Officials discouraged people from stockpiling potassium iodide, saying no health risks exist.

And the Canadian dollar was down sharply yesterday but well off early lows as the crisis in Japan roiled currency and equity markets around the world.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar
– 72.23 (13,546.96)	– 1.19¢ (101.82¢ US)
Oil	**Natural gas**
– $4.01 US ($97.18 US)	1,000 cu ft $3.941 US (+ 2.7¢ US)
	Gold contracts
	$1,392.80 US (– $32.10 US)

Fashion. Forward

▶ Tyra Banks, centre, celebrates the launch yesterday of her fashion and beauty website typeF.com at the New York Stock Exchange.

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Banking on her TypeF personality

She conquered the runway, television and Harvard Business School. Now Tyra Banks has her sights set on the Internet, with the launch of typeF.com, which offers personalized beauty and fashion advice.

Beijing airport surges to No. 2

Beijing’s airport trails only Atlanta’s as the world’s busiest thanks to booming demand in Asia, Airports Council International said yesterday. Chicago’s O’Hare leapt to the third spot, while London Heathrow slipped to fourth.

The survey of 1,650 airports said world passenger traffic rose 6.3 per cent in 2010 and cargo traffic 15.2 per cent. Heathrow and Las Vegas were the only airports among the 30 largest hubs where traffic decreased. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Newfoundland fisheries show strong growth

Rising global food prices will likely continue to boost the value of seafood products from Newfoundland and Labrador, the province says.

Its annual report for 2010 puts the production value for the fishery at $942 million, a growth rate of almost 14 per cent over 2009, when the figure was $827 million. The gains were mainly a result of increases in the value of snow crab and shrimp, with stronger market prices for those species.

Statistics Canada says the province exported 181,036 tonnes of seafood in 2010, valued at more than $780 million, an increase of 8.1 per cent in export volumeover 2009.

Total fish landings in the province equalled 301,397 tonnes in 2010, while the landed value of the fishing industry was $439 million, up 3.7 per cent over 2009.

However, the number of fish harvesters was down seven per cent to 10,802, due to an aging workforce and people leaving the province.

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Productivity up after decline

Canada’s productivity continued to improve at the end of 2010, reversing a trend, Statistics Canada says. Labour productivity of Canadian businesses rose 0.5 per cent in the fourth quarter, after advancing 0.4 per cent in the third. For the year, productivity rose 1.4 per cent, the most in five years. As well, business output advanced by 0.9 per cent in the fourth quarter, faster than in the previous two three-month periods.

Service-producing businesses were behind the fourth-quarter growth, led by retail, finance, insurance and real estate.

TD Bank economist Diana Petramala said the improvements will help Canadian business become more competitive.

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Home prices rise in ‘stronger’ market

Sizzling sales and pumped-up prices in Vancouver drove up the average home price last month, but the increases will recede as new mortgage reforms further cool demand, the Canadian Real Estate Association says.

A record number of multimillion-dollar home sales in Vancouver drove the national average home price up 8.8 per cent year-over-year to a record $365,192 in February, CREA said. But when Vancouver is removed from the equation, the year-over-year increase in the national average price is 3.4 per cent, said Gregory Klump, CREA’s chief economist.

“While that’s still stronger than in the past six months or so, national average price gains may recede after tighter mortgage regulations take effect in March,” he said.

The rules, which take effect on Friday, will cut the longest possible amortization period to 30 years from 35.

Doug Porter, deputy chief economist at BMO Capital Markets, said activity in the housing market appears to be simmering down just as the tighter mortgage rules are about to be introduced, and added that the figures would have been even softer if it had not been for strength in Vancouver.

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▶ Vancouver’s laneway houses, which run on renewable energy, are a more affordable option in the city’s red-hot housing market.

Home front

Higher demand and stable prices lured sellers into listing their homes last month, the Canadian Real Estate Association says.

- The number of **new listings** was up 1.5 per cent in February.
- **National resale housing** activity ran close to the five-year average for the month, CREA says.
- The housing market **remains balanced**, leaning towards neither buyers nor sellers, CREA says.

BEAR'S SUNSHINE DAYDREAM IS OVER

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

"What a long strange trip it's been."
— Grateful Dead

You might have missed it. If so, you're forgiven. Even if the Japanese earthquake wasn't the biggest story ever, you might have missed the death of Owsley Stanley in a car crash in Australia.

Owsley who?

Oh, just some guy who blew the mind of a generation.

The guy who brewed the purest LSD this side of a Swiss chemist's lab.

The LSD that the Beatles dropped during the making of the Magical Mystery Tour.

The King of LSD produced a half-kilo of pure LSD during his career as the rock 'n' roll chemist. Doesn't sound like much, but that's five million doses. Enough to make "psychedelic" a household word.

Because he was also the sound engineer for the Grateful Dead, he was at ground zero of Woodstock Nation, his work immortalized in the lyrics of Jimi Hendrix and Steely Dan, to name just a couple.

Thanks to Owsley Stanley, more than a few sleek, grey stockbrokers, doctors, lawyers and politicians occasionally stop and stare at an interesting carpet pattern for longer than might seem absolutely necessary.

During the period around the Summer of Love — 1967 — Stanley was everywhere.

He designed the dancing bear logo for the Grateful Dead. In fact, he was the dancing bear — his nickname was Bear and he was a dancer. He was also the grandson of the governor of Kentucky.

He supplied the LSD for The Merry Pranksters Acid Test, which Tom Wolfe chronicled in The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, and journalism, formerly the domain of serious guys in trench coats, was never the same.

Unlike most people who tripped out in the '60s, then got a real job, Stanley stayed out there. Way out there.

He moved to Australia because he thought the Northern Hemisphere was due for another Ice Age. He ate only dairy products and meat, because he believed human beings were natural carnivores and viewed vegetables as toxic.

He died Sunday at 76 after losing control of his car and sliding down a hillside near his home. It's hard to believe his adventures with LSD and the law once made international headlines, but it's hard to believe men don't let their hair grow long any more. They're lucky if they still have hair.

Owsley Stanley was the first hippie — and he was the last hippie. Woodstock Nation is now officially a thing of the past. Won't be long before the next generation thinks we made the whole thing up, like Atlantis.

Meanwhile, the dancing bear is now among the grateful dead forever.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

EU to test nuke plants

Worth mentioning

Reassessment

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Shocked into action by Japan's atomic crisis, European energy officials agreed yesterday to apply stress tests on nuclear power plants and Germany moved to switch off seven aging reactors — one of them permanently.

The European Union's energy chief called for a reassessment of the 27-nation bloc's energy policy, and questioned what role nuclear power should have in the future.

"We have to ask ourselves: Can we in Europe, within time, secure our energy needs without nuclear power plants?" EU energy commissioner Guenther Oettinger told German ARD television.

Energy ministers, nuclear regulators and industry officials meeting in Brussels found "general agreement" on the need for tough tests to check whether the EU's 143 nuclear reactors could withstand earthquakes and other emergencies, Oettinger said.

The stress tests will be devised using the "strictest" nuclear standards in the bloc and be applied in the second half of the year, he said, adding that plants that fail the tests would have to shut down. He invited non-EU nations including Russia and Switzerland to join the initiative.

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Should we rethink using nuclear power? Why?

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Metro Minute at improv festival

Witness fearless feats of comedy without a net at the second annual Ottawa Improv Festival today through Sunday at Arts Court Studio and Club SAW (2 Daly Ave.).

Ottawa' own Crystal Basement and Insensitivity Training open the festival tonight with CSI and Star Wars-themed shows at 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Local improv troupes Crush Improv, GRIMprov, LIEU and L'Acronyme will join Toronto's Sex T-Rex, Standards and Practices and Gentlemen's Club on the festival bill with the St. Catharine's-based Fore-Players and Montreal Improv. Tickets are $8 per show, or $30 for a five-show festival pass. For more information, visit ottawaimprovfestival.ca.

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▶ Insensitivity Training will perform at the second annual Ottawa Improv Festival.

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What's on the silver screen this spring

Here's Metro's look at what will make you laugh, love, cry and scream this spring

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It's not just the weather that's warming up after a long, snowy winter — the cinema's getting a little hotter too.

Some of the year's best films arise in anticipation of summer's blockbuster onslaught.

With this year's crop involving everything from dramatic literary adaptations (Water for Elephants, April 22) to bizarre horror tales about telepathic tires (Rubber, April 8) springtime blooms with something for all.

APRIL SCREAMS FOR MORE

While the action flares up shortly after the spring equinox with Zack Snyder's (Watchmen) Sucker Punch (03/25), the hits keep on coming in the form of sci-fi thriller Source Code (04/01), the creepy ghost story Insidious (04/01), the latest installment of the Fast and the Furious — Fast Five (04/29) and the highly anticipated return of another blockbuster franchise — Scream 4 (04/15).

But April balances the suspense with a few lighter options as well. Watch for animated family fare like the Easter Bunny comedy Hop (04/01), the flightless bird feature Rio (04/15) and the sequel Hoodwinked Too! (04/29). Plus, April features funnymen like Russell Brand reinventing Dudley Moore's iconic role in the remake of Arthur (04/08), Danny McBride (Eastbound & Down) goes medieval in Your Highness (04/08) and Tyler Perry revisits Madea's Big Happy Family (04/22).

▶ The thrills and laughter carry on in Scream 4.

▶A star-studded cast delivers lightning action in Thor.

MAY PROVIDES WITH THOR

Adventures continue in May as multiplexes are overrun by comic book fans when Marvel's long-maned superhero Thor (05/06) makes his cinematic debut. Meanwhile, buccaneer buffs will flood theatres once Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides opens (05/20). However a week later, the tone will alter dramatically when The Hangover: Part II (05/27) shows what damage Bradley Cooper and company can produce in Bangkok.

Other anticipated hits include comedian Kristin Wiig having her own hangover moment in Bridesmaids (05/13), Super Size Me director Morgan Spurlock's latest documentary The Greatest Movie Ever Sold (05/06) and the animated sequel Kung Fu Panda 05/26).

Scene in brief

Canada's newest reality singing competition will be judged by Vanilla Ice, Jann Arden and Simple Plan singer Pierre Bouvier.

The trio have been recruited to pass judgment on wannabe crooners on the upcoming Global TV series Canada Sings!

The reality show asks Canadians to form "workplace glee clubs" and battle for the charity of their choice.

Avatar creator James Cameron says better to shoot first in 3-D rather than add it later

On separating from Sterling

Mad Men star John Slattery plays a similar character in film

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When John Slattery began playing the dashing and witty Roger Sterling on Mad Men, he had no idea that he was signing on to become Roger Sterling, quite literally. The man can't get away from the character.

Whether it's in his smooth narration of Lincoln car commercials or in his latest film, The Adjustment Bureau — in which he appears in a get-up strikingly similar to that of the 1960s ad executive — Slattery and Sterling are more and more becoming one and the same.

"I know. I say I have to be careful and it doesn't seem like I'm being careful," Slattery confesses, admitting that by taking jobs like the Lincoln gig and the role on Bureau, he might be pigeon-holing himself. But the role in The Adjustment Bureau — playing an employee of the mysterious Bureau, which tries to keep the world on its proper course — was too good to turn down.

"I'm sure it will be like, 'He's doing just another version of Roger Sterling,' but that's OK," he says. "It's an interesting idea and I liked the people that were going to be in it, I liked the script and the character."

Meanwhile, Sterling — er, Slattery — is gearing up for the fifth season of Mad Men, though at press time no contracts had been signed, and typically this is the time of year when scripts are being composed. But Slattery isn't worried.

"Everyone's optimistic that it's coming back, but deals haven't been worked out somewhere upstairs and so no one knows anything."

▶ John Slattery, right, stars in The Adjustment Bureau, but is anxious for more Mad Men.

Who you gonna call?

Atari strikes gold with new take on a classic

▶ Players of this game will have to be careful not to cross their streams.

More than 25 years later the answer to the question "Who ya gonna call?" remains "Ghostbusters!"

The spectre-busting quartet that debuted in 1984 on movie screens and led to a sequel and an animated series remains firmly planted in pop culture thanks, in part, to a wide international fan base, a new comic book series and a next-generation video game coming out this month.

"There'd be no Ghostbusters brand if not for the classic comedy that launched it all. It's incredible that people are still responding more than 25 years later to these great stories and characters," Mark Kaplan, vice-president of consumer products at Sony Pictures Entertainment told The Associated Press in an email.

"We love finding ways to expand that experience for the fans, whether it's through midnight screenings and DVDs or games, comics and toys that really allow audiences to engage with the movie."

Tom Waltz, an editor at IDW Publishing, which released the first Ghostbusters: Infestation comic last week, called the quartet — Peter Venkman, Ray Stantz, Egon Spengler and Winston Zeddemore — a veritable brand name, one that has drawn fans of film, TV, comics and gaming.

"Movies, video games, the prose novels and obviously the comic books are intertwined and to the point where I think ... you're trying to create a brand," Waltz, who wrote the upcoming game, told the AP.

The original movie, titled Ghost Busters on screen, starred Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis as out-of-work parapsychology professors who set up a ghost removal service and featured Ernie Hudson as their hired gun.

It remains one of the top-grossing comedies ever.

Its theme song, by Ray Parker Jr., begins with the classic line, "If there's something strange, in your neighbourhood, who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters!"

The new Atari game, Ghostbusters: Sanctum of Slime, is set for release March 23 for Xbox Live Arcade, Sony PlayStation Network and Windows PCs via download at atari.com.

"In Ghostbusters: Sanctum of Slime, we are introducing an entirely new look and gameplay experience on digital platforms that will impress new and loyal Ghostbusters fans alike," said Jim Wilson, president and CEO of Atari Inc.

The upcoming release lets four players take part and play the roles of rookies who have been tapped to save New York from a ghoulish disaster.

Waltz called the four new characters — Alan Crendall, Samuel Hazer, Bridget Gibbons and Gabriel Sitter — not replacements for the original crew, led by Murray as Venkman, but the next generation.

"What I try to do, to a certain degree, is to mirror the four distinct personalities to our original heroes but in a way that the character who is the Venkman of the group would be the last person you'd think is the Venkman of the group," he said.

He said he also strived to create characters that are likeable enough in their own way with their personalities so that people will accept them.

Ultimately, he added, the characters in the game could find themselves being written into the comics, too.

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Dion to help Vegas' economy go on?

Touted as the new Sinatra, Vegas looks to the diva's appeal with her new show for spin-off tourism revenue

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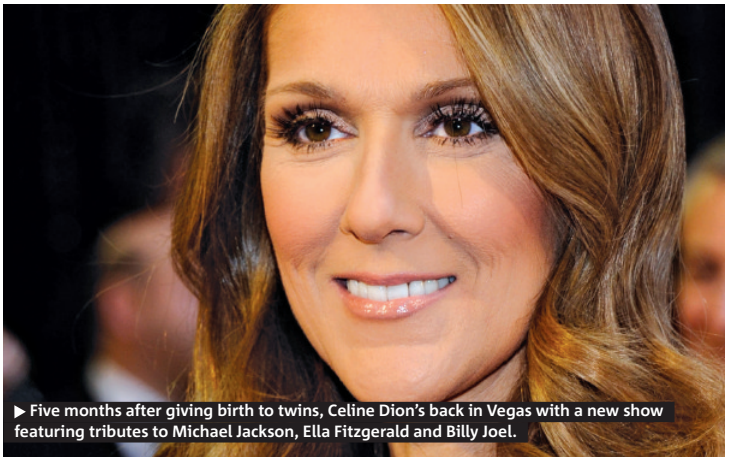

▶ Five months after giving birth to twins, Celine Dion's back in Vegas with a new show featuring tributes to Michael Jackson, Ella Fitzgerald and Billy Joel.

On the stage that French-Canadian power ballads built, Celine Dion rolls her body, drops her hips and shimmies in a gold sparkly mini-dress that looks like it was swiped from Beyonce's closet.

This is Dion as Tina Turner, her robust voice stretching into a soulful cover of River Deep, Mountain High as a row of back-up singers groove behind her during a sound check in the near-empty Colosseum at Caesars Palace. Or at least this is as Tina Turner as the Beauty and the Beast crooner is going to get in her Las Vegas sequel.

Dion's new show, opening Tuesday on the Las Vegas Strip, is a stripped-down tribute to Old Hollywood comprised of a 31-person orchestra, a trio of back-up singers and an entourage of guitarists, drummers and a pianist, all clad in black tuxedos and cocktail dresses. Gone are the Cirque du Soleil-style dancers and theatrics that saw Dion harnessed to a cable and flown in the air during her previous, five-year stint at the Colosseum that ended in 2007.

A lot is riding on the encore show. Dion, who gave birth to twin boys nearly five months ago, is tending to an expanded family while trying to mirror or surpass her previous success in a city that has yet to pry itself free from the embrace of a brutal recession.

Along with her Tina Turner tribute, Dion performed songs made famous by Michael Jackson, Billy Joel and Ella Fitzgerald hours before a preview performance. There was also a mod homage to James Bond and a Smooth Criminal jam session.

"From Michael Jackson to James Bond to Mr. Paganini, it's so different, and it's so classy, and it's fun," said the Grammy award winner of the show. "Different flavours. Different colours of music."

Las Vegas executives herald Dion as the successor to legendary Sin City headliners like Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley, while praying she'll once more sell out nightly concerts despite the state's record unemployment rates and a sluggish tourist market.

Caesar's Palace President Gary Selesner said the three-year production is a gamble. Executives questioned reopening the show amid Nevada's 13 per cent unemployment, the highest in the nation. Caesars lost $831.1 million last year, or roughly $3.5 million more than its net income in 2009.

Nearby, stretches of the Las Vegas Strip are replete with abandoned casino projects. When A New Day — Dion's first Vegas show — opened in Las Vegas in 2003, the unemployment rate in Nevada was 5.2 per cent.

If anyone can speed up Las Vegas' recovery, however, it is Dion, Selesner said. Ticket purchases have so far exceeded the pace of sales for A New Day, and executives expect the French-Canadian singer to drive convention business, room rentals, travel to Las Vegas and gambling.

"Certainly, Sinatra was one era. Elvis was another era. I like to think Celine is the next era," Selesner said. "People still want to see the big stars get on the stage and see their hits, and Celine has got some big hits."

"I want people to come and not feel disappointed. That's my most important job ... I personally don't think I have anything to do with the economy."

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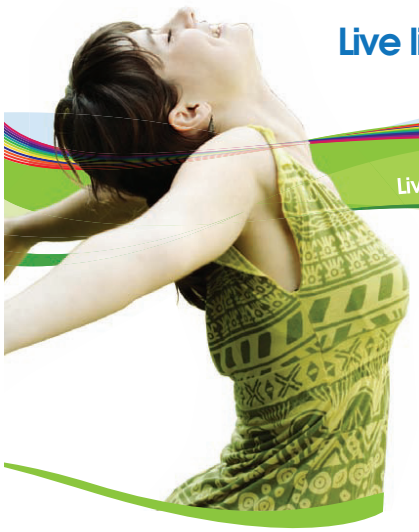

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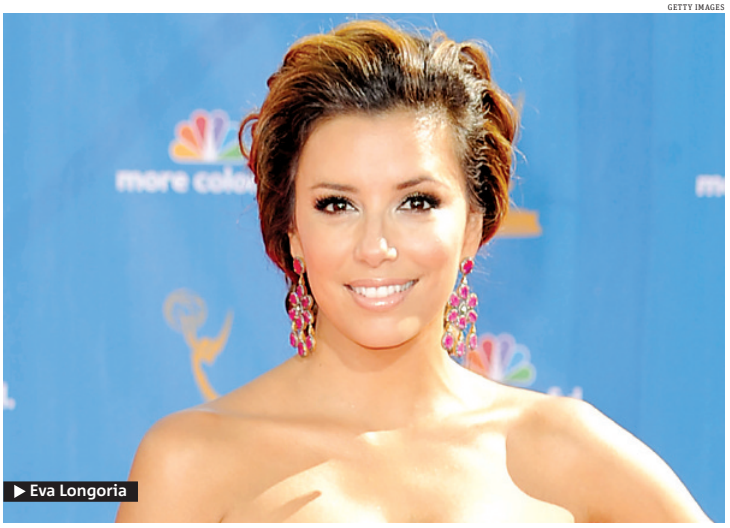

▶ Eva Longoria

The six months that have passed since Eva Longoria's split from Tony Parker haven't made things any easier on the Desperate Housewives star.

"Every time I talk about it, I want to cry," Longoria tells Allure magazine. "It's been hard. Very hard. I'm just trying to get through it as gracefully as possible without any drama." Longoria says one of the hardest aspects of the breakup has been adjusting to life without Parker. "I'm kind of having to find new patterns because I'm not used to having — I'm used to always being on a plane and flying to a basketball game," she admits.

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Fatherhood again for Ryan Phillippe?

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▶ Ryan Phillippe

Ryan Phillippe may be getting set to be a father for the third time, as ex-girlfriend Alexis Knapp is reportedly pregnant and in her second trimester, according to People magazine. The pair dated last year before splitting in September. Sources close to Knapp insist Phillippe is the father, but it has yet to be confirmed. "Ryan is aware of the situation [and] totally prepared to take responsibility should the child be his," a source says.

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How to get Luhrmann's attention?

Bradley Cooper is hoping to join Leonardo DiCaprio, Carey Mulligan and Tobey Maguire in Baz Luhrmann's new version of The Great Gatsby, he tells the New York Times.

"To me, he's the best character in the book. He's so complicated," Cooper says of Tom Buchanan, who remains un-cast. "I don't even know if I'm on Luhrmann's radar," he admits. "Maybe he'll read this article after the role's cast and say, 'Oh. Ha. Yeah, that guy was never going to get it.'"

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Only good things to say about Ashlee: Pete Wentz

Pete Wentz is opening up about his divorce from Ashlee Simpson, though he only has nice things to say about the mother of his two-year-old son.

"Ashlee's been my best friend for five years. She's the mother of my child. I have nothing but love and respect for her," Wentz tells Ryan Seacrest in a radio interview. "I think that one of the things, the hardest thing, when you're a public profile (is) to maintain your private life, and you wanna do it especially when there's a kid involved."

Wentz is able to look on the bright side when it comes to media attention, though. "It's like the one time on Earth I'm like, 'Thank God Charlie Sheen exists,'" he says.

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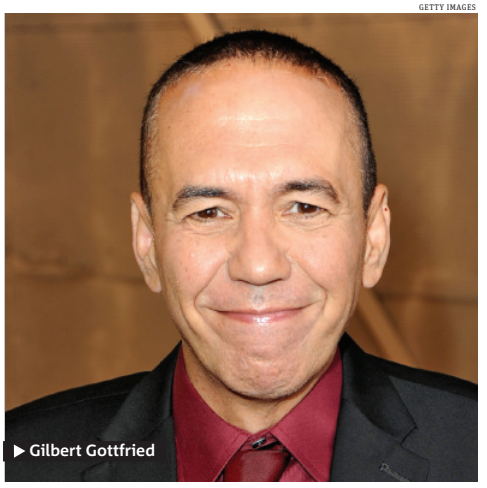

▶ Gilbert Gottfried

Tasteless tweets: No more quacks

Gilbert Gottfried has lost a lucrative job voicing the Aflac duck mascot in commercials after posting insensitive jokes to Twitter in the aftermath of Japan's recent earthquake and tsunami, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

"Gilbert's recent comments about the crisis in Japan were lacking in humour and certainly do not represent the thoughts and feelings of anyone at Aflac," a company spokesman says. "There is no place for anything but compassion and concern during these difficult times." Aflac, which does about 75 per cent of its business in Japan, is set to launch a casting call for a new actor to voice the duck.

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Celebrity tweets

Russell Brand **[@rustyrockets]** COY!! Quick anatomy lesson- the "top of the arm" is called the SHOULDER!

Josh Groban **[@josh groban]** Is anyone else having a really hard time sleeping tonight? (other than my selfish snoring hellion hound).

Milla Jovovich **[@Milla Jovovich]** i keep watching the horror in japan unfolding and wonder if some of those cities will ever be rebuilt or if they will remain ghost towns.

Sarah Silverman **[@SarahKSilverman]** RIP @charliesheen (The FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF one)

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Gibson is now Grandpa x 3

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▶ Mel Gibson

In the midst of his ongoing legal battle with ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva, Mel Gibson has reason to celebrate. The actor has become a grandfather for the third time, as daughter Hannah recently gave birth to a son, according to People magazine.

The controversial actor and director "was overwhelmed with emotion," according to a friend. "He gets that way around babies. He was overjoyed."

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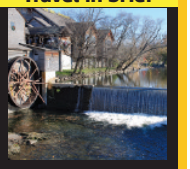
Travel in brief



The travel site TripAdvisor has chosen Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg in the Smoky Mountain area as among the best U.S. family destinations to discover.

Pigeon Forge was listed No. 4 and Gatlinburg No. 6. Williamsburg, Va., was No. 1.

Winners were based on recommendations from reviewers who travelled with family.

The two Tennessee towns, between Interstate 40 and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, are lined with hotels, restaurants, theatres, miniature golf courses, thrill rides, go-cart tracks and other tourist-related attractions.

Some 9.4 million people visit the area annually.

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Men more 'low-key' than women when preparing for holiday: U.K. report

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Explore Savannah's historical beauty

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Savannah, the one-time capital of the state of Georgia, still feels like the soul of America's Deep South. Be ready for glorious days, balmy nights and lashings of southern hospitality.

See

Savannah is greater than the sum of her parts. There is no single gee-whizz attraction but everywhere you go you get a real feeling you've just walked into a Faulkner novel. Head for the historic waterfront, order a mint julep and enjoy the graciousness of the Savannah folk.

Hear

"Have a nice day y'all." Savannah is known as the "hostess city of the south" — it was once a cheesy promotional slogan but it somehow stuck and within minutes of being here you'll realize why.

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▶ Talk a walk around Savannah to enjoy the city's beauty.

Eat

At the Olde Pink House. Built in 1771, with a pink stucco facade, this long-time favourite (and ex-Civil War HQ) is formal, yet the food is as deliciously Southern as it gets. Sautéed local shrimp with country ham and grits cake, crispy scored flounder with apricot sauce — the menu is as long as it is delicious.

Drink

Mint juleps. It has to be. The classic mix of bourbon, sugar, water and spearmint is as southern as it gets. Ideally served on the porch of course but also available at great bars in the historic district like Churchills, the Six Pence pub, or 309 West.

Wear

Guys can do a lot worse than a classic linen suit, which is cool, practical and a big southern statement. Ladies might opt for ultra-feminine southern belle dresses. Oh, come on, it's fun. Either way, take decent shoes — some of the cobbled streets are a nightmare!

Do: Look up

Much of Savannah's charm lies in the way she doesn't seem to have changed much since colonial times. The scenery, all grandiose mansions and Spanish moss-covered oaks, and even civil war forts, reflect the city's importance (and prosperity) both then and now. Look a little closer and you'll also see a good time gal just below the prim and proper surface.

Don't: Go naked

St. Patrick's Day is a big deal here, with major (slightly drunken) parades. There is a bizarre tradition that encourages women (slightly drunken) to go topless. But in recent years the police (slightly drunken) have taken an increasingly dim view of this so maybe best to keep covered-up.

Say: Sir and ma'am

Courtesy and manners are a big big deal here. So don't forget them. A well-placed please and thank you can mean the difference between the best steak in the house and a mangy piece of yesterday's left-overs.

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Junos take over airport

▶ The wedding dress worn by k.d. lang at the 1985 Juno Awards show is on display at Pearson International Airport.

New exhibition at Toronto's Pearson International Airport shows off items linked to Canadian musicians

Travellers heading to the United States from Pearson International Airport's Terminal 1 can brush up on their knowledge of Canadian pop music.

"Did Juno?," an exhibition that opened on Friday in the U.S. departure lounge area, highlights facts about Juno Award winners and showcases items including a wedding dress worn by k.d. lang and original art used for Blue Rodeo album covers.

"It's very cool … definitely eye-catching," airport art curator Lee Petrie says of the floor-length vintage satin wedding dress — on loan from the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame — that lang wore with cowboy boots at the 1985 awards show when she won most promising female vocalist.

Paintings by Toronto-based artist Matt James and East Coast musician Rick White, used respectively for Small Miracles and Are You Ready, are displayed beside the Blue Rodeo CDs.

A CD cover from Feist's 2007 album The Reminder is also highlighted. Feist's video for My Moon, My Man from that album was filmed in Terminal 1.

There are also photos of Anne Murray, Maestro Fresh-Wes, George Fox and Burton Cummings, as well as Canadian-produced CDs for Metallica, Whitney Houston, Peter Gabriel and U2.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN GREECE

The key element of Greek cuisine is simplicity. If you look through old cookbooks, you will find that most recipes are based on just a few ingredients: a protein, some oil, some herbs and perhaps yoghurt. The best dishes feature Mediterranean flavours without being too heavy, overbearing or needlessly complex. We took a tour of the best.

If you want to sample the pillars of Greek cuisine, Athens is a good place to start. You'll want to try souvlaki, and the best place to go is Thanassis at Monastiraki Square. This restaurant is always packed, so take a seat outside where you can enjoy one of their skewers of extra juicy meat dipped in fresh and cool tzatziki sauce and rolled in a crispy bread pie with tomato and onions. The kebab there is also a must. Those dishes, along with the famous layered musaka or slow-cooked lamb kleftiko, are classics and delicious, but if you go to Greece and only ate that, you would miss out on the essence of our food. Sometimes the most authentic dishes are found outside the big cities.

If you love fish, go to the southern and eastern suburbs of the capital. Take a trip to the port of Lavrio about 69 kilometres from Athens, where you'll find a welcoming restaurant called Syrtaki on Sounio Avenue. It's one of the most famous and popular fish taverns in the area and it follows the rules of simplicity. There's nothing fancy here, just delicious fresh fish, fresh seafood and fresh salads.

If you love meat, then head north from Athens to Penteli. The area, which is part of the Athens metropolitan area, is just a half an hour's drive from the city centre. Look out for Christos & Olimbia, an old family tavern located on the central square in Old Penteli. It comes highly recommended for its excellent T-bone steaks, pork chops, lamb and the reasonable prices.

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3 DISHES TO TRY... WHEN YOU'RE DINING IN GREECE

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REVITHADA

This traditional dish made in the Cycladic Island of Sifnos is made with chickpeas that are boiled for more than six hours in a traditional wood-burning oven. It is cooked inside a clay cooking bowl called a skepastaria.

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Dieticians of Canada's latest cookbook spotlights the use of locally grown food in your kitchen

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▶ This Orange Ginger Beef gets the Canadian touch with locally grown beef and cilantro.

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It's always nice to cook with friends.

Now, imagine having friends across Canada who are dietitians and want to help you eat healthfully and celebrate Nutrition month.

March spotlights locally grown food in Canada, and dietitians from across the country share their recipes in the latest Dieticians of Canada cookbook, Cook! by Mary Sue Waisman.

The book is designed to lend a hand to families when it comes to preparing healthy meals and eating nutrient-rich foods from all four of Canada's food groups.

It also encourages families to make the effort to dine together.

"Research clearly shows it's worth the effort to eat together," says Waisman.

"When families eat together, generally speaking, they eat better. Best of all, home-cooked food tastes very delicious!"

Cook! is full of recipes and photos for meals like this Orange Ginger Beef.

Nova Scotia dietitian Jennifer Garus gives the Asian favourite a Canadian twist by throwing in locally grown cilantro and using a cut of Canadian beef.

For more information about Dietitians of Canada, check out dietitians.ca.

Orange Ginger Beef

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine ginger, garlic, pepper, 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the oil and hoisin sauce. Add beef and stir to coat well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours.
2. Drain marinade from beef; discard marinade. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add half the beef and sauté for 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer to bowl; set aside. Repeat with the remaining beef.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together cornstarch and orange juice.
4. Add remaining oil to skillet and sauté mushrooms for 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Return beef and accumulated juices to skillet. Stir in cornstarch mixture and cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes or until sauce is thickened. Serve garnished with cilantro and orange rind.

ADAPTED FROM DIETICIANS OF CANADA'S COOK! BY MARY SUE WAISMAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE ON EMILY, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA.

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) minced fresh ginger
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) garlic
- 1 tsp (5 mL) black pepper
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) canola oil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) hoisin sauce
- 1 lb (500 g) beef eye of round, cut into strips (3 x 1/2 inch/7.5 x 1 cm)
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) cornstarch
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) orange juice
- 2 cups (500 mL) quartered mushrooms
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) grated orange rind

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Enough with the nitpicking

The boss who micromanages accomplishes little more than breeding irritation among fellow staff

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Think you're being a great mentor to your staff by meddling in their every affair? Think again.

If you want something done right, you should do it yourself. But as the boss, if you find yourself involved in every mundane chore in the office – teaching the accountants how to format a spreadsheet, reminding the cleaning staff how to knot a trash bag – you may become the micromanager.

Few workplace tyrants exact a more devastating toll on their company's morale. And the worse part, career counsellors say, is that your typical nit-picker-in-chief think they're being a mentor – when they're truly being a tormentor.

"One of the consequences of micromanaging is people feel they're being controlled," New York-based executive guide Barbara Frankel says. "They start not being engaged in their jobs. They feel their ideas and knowledge have been dismissed."

Communication Coach Donna Flagg has a stronger way of putting that.

"People hate you," she says. "You're that boss that makes people say, 'I can't stand my job.' When underlying everything you do what you're saying is, 'I cant trust you to do anything right.'"

The symptoms of a workforce taxed by meddlesome management are easy to spot, she says. Do your underlings avoid your eye contact? Or you?

If so, consider that seething resentment "a red flag and an opportunity to see what's going wrong," she offers.

"You need to find out, is it you, and you're a control freak, and this person would do just find if you left them alone, or do you have a problem employee who really can't get out of bed in the morning," she explains. "Pull back and see what happens."

Meanwhile, "set up more regular communication," Frankel advises.

Boss's paranoia – that dread that you're no longer in the loop – drives many a manager to dominate their workers.

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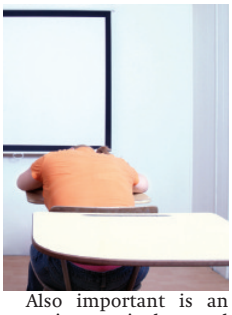

Also important is an engaging curriculum and effective teaching practices.

Many students do not find their lessons intellectually stimulating. Students want and need work that challenges their abilities but that also provides the opportunity to be successful. This is only partly a matter of the content; it is also a matter of effective teaching and of fair assessment practices.

Students do better when they feel they have some input into the kind of work they do, opportunities to improve their work, and teaching that pays attention to their background knowledge and interests.

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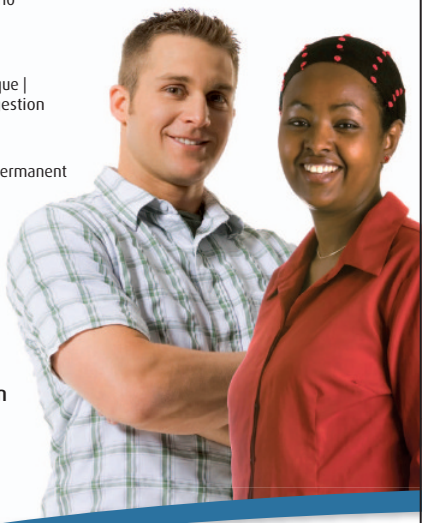

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Sens' recent success goes up in smoke

Penguins complete sweep of NHL's worst, outscoring Ottawa, Oilers 10-2

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PENGUINS	SENATORS

Tyler Kennedy and Jordan Staal had a goal and an assist each last night while Chris Kunitz added three assists to power the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 5-1 win over the Ottawa Senators.

Ben Lovejoy, Matt Cooke and Zbynek Michalek also scored while Paul Martin and Dustin Jeffrey had two assists each as the Penguins (41-22-8) won for the second straight game over the two worst teams in the NHL. They were 5-1 winners over the last-place Edmonton Oilers at home Sunday.

The 29th-place Senators (25-36-9) have now lost two straight after their three-game winning streak was snapped in Buffalo on Sunday.

Ryan Shannon had the lone goal for the Senators while Craig Anderson allowed four goals for the second straight game. He made 36 saves while Pittsburgh backup Brent Johnson turned aside 21 of 22 shots for the win.

Kennedy gave Pittsburgh a 1-0 lead in an otherwise uneventful opening period, then the two teams scored three goals in just over three minutes to start the second.

Staal's ninth of the season put Pittsburgh up 2-1 at 1:21 of the second period. Stall scored into an empty net from the top of the crease following a few seconds of chaos surrounding Anderson.

Shannon scored for the Senators less than a minute later to cut the Penguins' lead in half, but Lovejoy restored the two-goal cushion at 3:05 in the second when moved in from the point and sent a shot from the top of the faceoff circle through Anderson's legs.

Cooke put Pittsburgh up 4-1 at 7:35. The goal was upheld by a video review to ensure Cooke did not kick the puck into the net.

Michalek scored the only goal of the third period, giving the Penguins a comfortable 5-1 lead.

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▶ Penguins defenceman Zbynek Michalek fires the puck past Senators' goalie Craig Anderson and Filip Kuba to score last night.

Opinion

JOHN GRIGG
THE HOCKEY NEWS

OTTAWA BETTER OFF WITH POOR GOALTENDING

Simon Lajeunesse is driving Craig Anderson batty. As of Tuesday, only Lajeunesse stood between Anderson and the Ottawa Senators' all-time marks for goals-against average and save percentage.

Not Dominik Hasek, not Ray Emery, not even Martin Gerber; Simon friggin' Lajeunese, he of 23:20 in total ice time during one stinkin' appearance nine seasons ago.

Anderson was sporting a 1.80 GAA to go along with a .946 SP in his 10 Ottawa appearances. Lajeunesse faced all of nine shots in his period-and-a-bit of work back in the day, stopping them all. That means no matter how good he is, Anderson can never overtake Lajeunesse in the annals of Senators history.

And that sure would be nice when contract negotiations begin this summer.

An unrestricted free agent-to-be, Anderson is basically on a professional tryout, trying to show as much as he can to gain some bargaining leverage once the season is over. And at 6-3-0 with those near history-making numbers since being swapped Feb. 18 for fellow goalie Brian Elliott, Anderson is doing the job.

Problem is he's absolutely killing the Senators (just not in the way fans are used to seeing their goaltenders do so).

At 29th overall, the Sens are in the running for the 30th position and all the ping-pong balls they could want when draft lottery time rolls around. But all this good play by Anderson is hurting those chances.

Not to put all the blame on Anderson. After jettisoning some dead weight — cough, Alex Kovalev, cough — and some useful pieces at the trade deadline, the Sens injected some energy into the line-up via call-ups. Jason Spezza is also producing more of late and the team is playing better collective defence.

It's all added up to 6-4-0 mark in the past 10 games. And that just isn't getting the job done.

Not when there are 13 games to play and the Colorado Avalanche are free-falling with a 1-8-1 record in their past 10 while the Edmonton Oilers are four points behind you and now without top sniper Taylor Hall.

You can't be winning at this time of year when you're in the position the Senators find themselves. That's the worst thing you can do.

So, c'mon, Craig. Figure it out, man. You're never going to catch that Lajeunesse character anyway. Let a few softies in.

Give the fans something to really cheer for: The first overall draft pick in June.

4 sports

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"Sometimes when the public gets so focused on something like that, it improves the climate for change."
BRENDAN SHANAHAN, NHL VICE-PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS, ON HOW PUBLIC OUTCRY HAS EFFECTED THE GMS' MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

"This meeting was happening with or without the Chara hit. We didn't just drum up 15 years of evidence and data over the last seven days."

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Washington	71	41	20	5	5	193	173	92	22-8-2-5	19-12-3-0	9-1-0-0	W9
d-Philadelphia	68	42	19	4	3	219	182	91	21-10-2-2	21-9-2-1	4-4-2-0	L1
d-Boston	69	39	21	4	5	208	166	87	16-12-3-2	23-9-1-3	6-3-1-0	W1
Pittsburgh	70	40	22	5	3	201	171	88	22-12-2-0	18-10-3-3	4-3-3-0	W1
Tampa Bay	70	39	22	4	5	210	211	87	22-9-1-4	17-13-3-1	4-4-1-1	W1
Montreal	70	38	25	4	3	186	176	83	21-9-3-3	17-16-1-0	7-3-0-0	L1
NY Rangers	71	37	30	2	2	204	174	78	16-17-1-2	21-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Buffalo	69	34	27	7	1	203	201	76	15-15-2-1	19-12-5-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Carolina	69	31	28	5	5	196	209	72	18-11-2-2	13-17-3-3	3-5-1-1	L4
New Jersey	69	33	32	3	1	150	176	70	17-14-2-1	16-18-0-1	8-2-0-0	W3
Toronto	70	30	30	5	5	184	218	70	16-14-3-4	14-16-2-1	4-3-2-1	L1
Atlanta	70	29	29	5	7	196	226	70	14-14-2-5	15-15-3-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Florida	69	28	32	5	4	173	191	65	14-14-5-3	14-18-0-1	3-5-2-0	W1
NY Islanders	71	27	33	6	5	197	226	65	16-15-1-4	11-18-5-1	4-2-3-1	L2
Ottawa	69	25	35	5	4	157	215	59	11-18-2-3	14-17-3-1	6-4-0-0	L1

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d-Vancouver	71	46	16	4	5	233	167	101	24-7-1-4	22-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	W6
d-Detroit	69	41	20	5	3	227	199	90	18-11-3-2	23-9-2-1	4-4-1-1	W2
d-San Jose	70	39	23	4	4	197	183	86	18-11-2-3	21-12-2-1	5-3-0-2	L3
Chicago	70	38	24	3	5	232	197	84	22-14-0-0	16-10-4-4	7-1-1-1	W1
Los Angeles	69	39	25	3	2	192	168	83	20-11-2-0	19-14-1-2	7-2-1-0	W3
Phoenix	70	36	23	7	4	202	200	83	17-11-4-2	19-12-3-2	4-4-1-1	W2
Dallas	69	37	24	3	5	193	193	82	19-10-2-4	18-14-1-1	5-3-2-0	L1
Calgary	71	36	26	3	6	214	203	81	21-11-1-3	15-15-2-3	5-4-0-1	L2
Nashville	69	35	24	6	4	177	161	80	17-7-4-3	18-18-1-1	4-4-1-1	W2
Anaheim	69	37	27	3	2	195	202	79	21-12-1-1	16-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Minnesota	70	35	28	2	5	178	188	77	17-13-1-3	18-15-1-2	3-6-1-0	L3
Columbus	69	32	27	4	6	190	209	74	16-14-1-3	16-13-3-3	2-4-1-3	L1
St. Louis	69	31	29	4	5	193	207	71	20-12-1-3	11-17-3-2	4-6-0-0	L1
Colorado	68	26	34	7	1	191	239	60	14-17-4-0	12-17-3-1	1-8-0-1	L8
Edmonton	70	23	38	2	7	172	231	55	12-19-1-3	11-19-2-3	4-5-1-0	L4

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Last night's results
Washington 4 Montreal 2
New Jersey 4 Atlanta 2
N.Y. Rangers 6 N.Y. Islanders 3
Boston 3 Columbus 2 (SO)
Pittsburgh at Ottawa
Philadelphia at Florida
Carolina at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Nashville
San Jose at Dallas
Phoenix at Calgary
Monday's results
Tampa Bay 6 Toronto 2
Chicago 6 San Jose 3
Vancouver 4 Minnesota 2
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

CAPITALS 4, CANADIENS 2

First Period
1. Washington, Johansson 10 (Wideman, Holtby) 1:06 (pp)
2. Montreal, Moen 5, 1:26
3. Washington, Laich 16 (Alzner, Carlson) 13:23
Penalties — Plekanec Mtl (hooking) 0:46, Bradley Wash, Mara Mtl (fighting) 1:48, Sturm Wash (holding) 10:20, Sloan Wash (hooking) 16:42, Hamrlik Mtl (interference) 18:09, Mara Mtl (interference) 18:17.
Second Period
4. Montreal, Kostitsyn 17 (Eller, Subban) 3:28
Penalty — Moen Mtl (holding) 11:32.
Third Period
5. Washington, Johansson 11 (Ovechkin) 6:43
6. Washington, Knuble 17 (Sturm) 16:53 (pp)
Penalties — Knuble Wash (hooking), Wisniewski Mtl (holding stick) 3:08, Sturm Wash (hooking) 14:42, Eller Mtl (interference) 15:00.
Shots

Washington	16	17	8	—41
Montreal	12	6	8	—26

Goal — Washington: Holtby (W,9-2-2); Montreal: Price (L,33-23-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Washington: 2-5. Montreal 0-3.
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MONDAY

LIGHTNING 6, MAPLE LEAFS 2

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Thompson 8 (Purcell, Clark) 9:53
Penalties — Bergenheim TB, Kessel Tor (slashing) 3:41, Lundin TB (high-sticking) 6:23, Bergenheim TB (tripping), Grabovski Tor (unsportsmanlike conduct, diving) 7:27, Brewer TB (interference) 19:58.
Second Period
2. Toronto, Phaneuf 5 (Brent, Lupul) 5:12
3. Tampa Bay, Ritola 3 (Hall, Thompson) 9:25
4. Tampa Bay, Ritola 4 (Purcell, Clark) 12:34
5. Toronto, Kulemin 26, 14:37
6. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 18 (Gagne, Purcell) 18:53
Penalty — Ohlund TB (delay of game) 15:18.
Third Period
7. Tampa Bay, Moore 13 (St. Louis, Stamkos) 8:27
8. Tampa Bay, Lundin 1 (Stamkos, St. Louis) 14:32
Penalties — None.
Shots

Tampa Bay	13	10	13	—36
Toronto	7	12	13	—32

Goal (shots-saves) — Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,20-22-3); Toronto: Reimer (L,13-7-4)(29-34), Giguere (8:27 third, 7-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 0-0; Toronto: 0-3.
Referees — Mike Leggo, Don VanMassenhoven. **Linesmen** — Scott Cherrey, David Brisebois.
Att. — 19,410 (18,819) at Toronto.

CANUCKS 4, WILD 2

First Period
1. Vancouver, Torres 14 (Malhotra, Hansen) 1:59
2. Vancouver, D.Sedin 38 (Samuelsson, H.Sedin) 8:28 (pp)
3. Vancouver, Kesler 35 (Samuelsson, Ehrhoff) 14:32 (pp)
Penalties — Stoner Minn (interference) 8:22, Stoner Minn (cross-checking) 13:22.
Second Period
4. Minnesota, Brunette 17 (M.Koivu, Stoner) 17:03
Penalties — Torres Vcr (hooking) 1:46, Kesler Vcr (hooking) 9:55, Malhotra Vcr (delay of game) 10:27, Hansen Vcr (tripping) 12:22.
Third Period
5. Minnesota, M.Koivu 16 (Brunette, Burns) 4:32
6. Vancouver, Kesler 36 (Malhotra, Erhoff) 19:56 (en)
Penalties — Lapierre Vcr (goaltender interference) 14:27, Kesler Vcr (high-sticking) 17:50.
Shots

Minnesota	12	14	7	—35
Vancouver	12	3	7	—22

Goal — Minnesota: Backstrom (L,21-18-4); Vancouver: Luongo (W,33-13-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota: 0-6; Vancouver: 2-2.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Brad Lazarowich, Vaughan Rody.
Att. — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	38	52	90
Stamkos, TB	43	43	86
H.Sedin, Vcr	16	68	84
St. Louis, TB	26	57	83
Perry, Ana	36	39	75
Ovechkin, Wash	28	45	73
Toews, Chi	30	41	71
Kopitar, LA	24	46	70
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Sharp, Chi	34	34	68
Iginla, Cal	30	37	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
B.Richards, Dal	25	40	65
Kesler, Vcr	36	28	64
C.Giroux, Pha	22	42	64
E.Staal, Car	29	34	63
Eriksson, Dal	23	40	63
Selanne, Ana	21	42	63
P.Kane, Chi	24	38	62
Ryan, Ana	32	28	60
Nash, Clb	29	31	60
Vanek, Buf	25	35	60
Havlat, Minn	21	38	59
Ribeiro, Dal	15	44	59
J.Carter, Pha	30	28	58
M.Richards, Pha	19	39	58
Tavares, NYI	25	32	57
J.Williams, LA	22	35	57
Getzlaf, Ana	17	40	57
J.Thornton, SJ	17	40	57
Datsyuk, Det	22	34	56
Heatley, SJ	22	34	56
Visnovsky, Ana	14	42	56
Yandle, Phx	10	46	56
Briere, Pha	29	26	55
Tanguay, Cal	18	37	55
Backstrom, Wash	17	38	55
Lidstrom, Det	14	41	55
Marleau, SJ	27	27	54
Clowe, SJ	22	32	54
Krecji, Bos	10	44	54
Grabovski, Tor	27	26	53
Ladd, Atl	26	27	53
Plekanec, Mtl	21	32	53
P.Stastny, Col	20	33	53

Last night's games not included

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	11	9	2	.818	132	101	—
Buffalo	10	7	3	.700	110	93	1½
Boston	11	6	5	.545	117	102	3
Rochester	10	5	5	.500	93	107	3½
Philadelphia	11	4	7	.364	99	125	5

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	10	7	3	.700	121	109	—
Minnesota	9	5	4	.556	102	98	1½
Washington	11	5	6	.455	146	135	2½
Edmonton	10	2	8	.200	103	128	5
Colorado	9	1	8	.111	80	105	5½

WEEK 11
Saturday's game
All times Eastern
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Seattle	10	4	.714
Kansas City	11	6	.647
Detroit	13	8	.619
Boston	11	8	.579
Minnesota	9	8	.529
Texas	9	8	.529
Baltimore	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	9	10	.474
Toronto	8	9	.471
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Chicago	6	10	.375
Oakland	7	12	.368
New York	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	14	5	.737
Colorado	13	6	.684
Philadelphia	13	7	.650
Atlanta	11	6	.647
Washington	10	6	.625
Milwaukee	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
St. Louis	9	7	.563
San Diego	8	9	.471
New York	8	9	.471
Chicago	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Houston	7	14	.333
Florida	5	12	.294
Los Angeles	6	15	.286
Arizona	5	15	.250

NOTE: Split-squad games count; games against non-major league teams do not.
Yesterday's results
Philadelphia 13, Toronto 7
Colorado 4 Chicago Cubs (ss) 2
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0
Houston 14, Baltimore 8
Tampa Bay 11, Florida 2
L.A. Angels 9 San Diego 6
Kansas City 4 Oakland (ss) 3
Chicago Cubs (ss) 8 Oakland (ss) 1
Boston 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 7 Texas 6
Cleveland 9 Milwaukee 7
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets
San Francisco vs. Arizona
Today's games
Tampa vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Atl. at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Det. at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
NYM vs. Minn. at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Pitt. at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Wash. vs. Hou. at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
San Fran. vs. CWS at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
LAA vs. Ariz. at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore vs. NYY at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.
Milw. vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.
KC vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

CYCLING

TIRRENO-ADRIATICO

At San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy
Seventh and final stage
1. Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland, Leopard-Trek, 10 minutes 33 seconds; 2. Lars Boom, Netherlands, Rabobank, nine seconds behind; 3. Adriano Malori, Italy, Lampre, 0:19; 4. Rick Flens, Netherlands, Rabobank, 0:20; 5. Bert Grabsch, Germany, HTC-High Road, 0:22; 6. Marco Pinotti, Italy, HTC-High Road, 0:24; 7. Sebastien Rosseler, Belgium, Radioshack, same time; 8. Nicolas Jonathan Castroviejo, Spain, Euskaltel, 0:25; 9. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 0:27; 10. Nick Nuyens, Belgium, Saxo Bank, 0:28.
Overall Standings
(final after seven stages)
1. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 27 hours 37 minutes 37 seconds; 2. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 11 seconds behind; 3. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, 0:15; 4. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas, 0:24; 5. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 0:30

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	47	18	.723	—
y-Chicago	47	18	.723	—
x-Miami	46	21	.687	2
Orlando	42	26	.618	6½
Atlanta	39	28	.582	9
New York	34	32	.515	13½
Philadelphia	34	33	.507	14
Indiana	29	38	.433	19
Charlotte	28	38	.424	19½
Milwaukee	26	40	.394	21½
Detroit	23	44	.343	25
New Jersey	22	43	.338	25
Toronto	18	48	.273	29½
Washington	16	49	.246	31
Cleveland	12	53	.185	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	54	13	.806	—
Dallas	47	19	.712	6½
d-L.A. Lakers	48	20	.706	6½
d-Oklahoma City	43	23	.652	10½
Denver	40	27	.597	14
New Orleans	39	30	.565	16
Portland	37	29	.561	16½
Memphis	37	31	.544	17½
Utah	35	33	.515	19½
Phoenix	33	32	.508	20
Houston	34	34	.500	20½
Golden State	30	37	.448	24
L.A. Clippers	26	42	.382	28½
Minnesota	17	51	.250	37½
Sacramento	16	49	.246	37

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.
Last night's results
Atlanta 110 Milwaukee 85
Indiana 119 New York 117
Washington at Chicago
Dallas at Portland
Monday's results
New Jersey 88 Boston 79
Oklahoma City 116 Washington 89
Memphis 105 L.A. Clippers 82
Denver 114 New Orleans 103
Miami 110 San Antonio 80
Houston 95 Phoenix 93
Utah 112 Philadelphia 107, OT
Sacramento 129 Golden State 119
L.A. Lakers 97 Orlando 84
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Denver at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-New Zealand	5	4	0	1	0	8
x-Pakistan	5	4	0	1	0	8
x-Sri Lanka	5	3	0	1	1	7
x-Australia	4	3	0	0	1	7
Zimbabwe	5	1	0	4	0	2
Canada	**5**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2**
Kenya	5	0	0	5	0	0

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	NR	Pt
x-South Africa	5	4	0	1	0	8
India	5	3	1	1	0	7
West Indies	4	3	0	1	0	6
Bangladesh	5	3	0	2	0	6
England	5	2	1	2	0	5
Ireland	5	1	0	4	0	2
Netherlands	5	0	0	5	0	0

x — clinched berth in quarter-finals.
Yesterday's result
At Kolkata, India
South Africa (272 for seven) def. Ireland (141, all out) by 131 runs.
Today's match
At Bangalore, India
Australia vs. **Canada**

TENNIS

ATP-WTA BNP PARIBAS OPEN

At Indian Wells, Calif.
Yesterday's results
Men's Singles — Third Round
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (29), Argentina, 6-0, 6-2.
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Ernests Gulbis (31), Latvia, 6-0, 6-1.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Thomaz Bellucci (26), Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.
Richard Gasquet (18), France, def. Jurgen Melzer (10), Austria, 6-1, 6-3.
Stanislas Wawrinka (12), Switzerland, def. Marin Cilic (17), Croatia, 7-5, 6-3.
Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, def. Michael Llodra (24), France, 6-3, 6-3.
Men's Doubles — Second Round
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, 6-3, 6-4.
Women's Singles — Fourth Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Alisa Kleybanova (22), Russia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Shahar Peer (10), Israel, def. Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3).
Marion Bartoli (15), France, def. Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, 3-6, 3-1, (retired).
Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, def. Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, 6-4, 6-2.
Yanina Wickmayer (23), Belgium, def. Dominika Cibulkova (25), Slovakia, 7-5, 7-5.
Victoria Azarenka (8), Belarus, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

ATP TOUR MONEY LEADERS

(all figures in U.S. dollars)

1. Novak Djokovic	$2,588,395
2. Andy Murray	$1,122,597
3. Roger Federer	$778,374
12. Milos Raonic	**$314,967**

SOCCER

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
SECOND LEG
Bayern Munich (Germ.) 2 Inter Milan (Italy) 3 (aggregate 3-3; Inter advances on away goals)
Manchester United (Eng.) 2 Marseille (Fran.) 1 (United advances on 2-1 aggregate)

ASIAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Group A
Al-Gharafa (Qatar) 0 Al-Hilal (Saudi Arabia) 1
Foolad Sepahan (Iran) 5 Al-Jazira (UAE) 1
Group B
Al-Nassr (Saudi Arabia) 2 Esteghlal (Iran) 1
Group E
Melbourne Victory (Australia) 1 Jeju United (South Korea) 2
Tianjin Teda (China) 2 Gamba Osaka (Japan) 1
Group F
FC Seoul (South Korea) 3 Hangzhou Greentown (China) 0
Nagoya Grampus (Japan) vs. Al-Ain (UAE) (ppd.)

ENGLAND
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Burnley 2, Coventry 2
Ipswich 0, Watford 3
Scunthorpe 0, Preston 3

MLS

Last night's result
Los Angeles at Seattle FC
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
Toronto FC at Vancouver FC, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Sporting K.C. at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
New England at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

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No powertrain upgrade

Unfortunately, there's no upgrade in the powertrain department for the new Jeep Compass model.

The base front-wheel-drive Compass comes with the usual 158-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder. A 172-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder is optional, but standard in 4x4 models. A five-speed manual transmission is standard with either engine, while a continuously variable unit (with no set gearing) is optional.

Cherokee-like

After viewing the new Compass head-on, you could be forgiven for confusing it with the stouter Grand Cherokee, which was brand new for the 2011 model year.

From the windshield forward, the Compass is a totally new rig and a very attractive one to boot. The vertical grille slots are adorned with tasteful chrome surrounds and the projector-style headlights literally reflect a more upscale image.

A Jeep for your situation

Those who don't plan on playing in the mud can roll with a front-wheel-drive Compass. But for coping with all-weather and bad-road scenarios, you'll need to order Freedom Drive I. With it, you can "lock up" all four wheels in synchronous drive mode for maximum traction.

The more adventurous can now add the Freedom Drive II package, which includes a driver-selectable low-range gear, all-terrain tires, protective skid plates and a beefier suspension setup that's designed for more severe off-trail use.

▶ The side profile is similar to the previous Compass, but at the front the change is dramatic. You could easily confuse it for the Grand Cherokee.

Compass is pointing in the right direction

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The un-Jeep-est of Jeeps has suddenly found its way to becoming a more respectable member of Chrysler's family of off-roaders.

Based on the Dodge Caliber platform, both the Compass and the similarly-sized Patriot arrived for the 2007 model year.

The Compass was marketed as a non-offroader and Jeep purists cried foul over this heritage-robbing travesty, perhaps forgetting that several decades ago Jeep produced the rear-wheel-drive Jeepster designed strictly for on-road fun.

Meanwhile, with the right gear, the Patriot could venture where the Compass dared not tread.

Following a lengthy delay, the 2011 Compass has finally found its bearings and, to nearly everyone's surprise, now looks like a proper Jeep. More importantly, it also now matches the Patriot for off-road aptitude and attitude.

The changes bestowed upon Jeep's cute ute likely won't be enough to satisfy hard core fanatics, but, honestly, they're not likely the intended target audience anyway.

It's still not the Jeep-est of Jeeps, but this upgraded Compass is a good bet for buyers seeking out a handsome, fuel-efficient and affordable machine that will take just about anything thrown at it.

▶ The new "Trail Rated" Compass, even if you never take it off pavement, instantly raises the credibility of this model.

▶ The new interior is less clunky and chunky with much tighter tolerances where the door panels meet the dash.

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A fresh set of standard 17-inch aluminum wheels (18-inches on Limited models) adorn the restyled Compass and support a revised suspension and steering system. Jeep claims the changes make for a more comfortable ride and improve the drivability over a wide variety of terrain.

Jeep Compass

What you should know about the 2011 Jeep Compass:

- **Type:** Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive compact wagon.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (158); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (172).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed manual; continuously variable (opt.).
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy): 9.0/7.0 (2.0, MT).

5 drive

By comparison

Nissan Rogue
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CHINA'S AUTOMAKERS NOT JAZZED ABOUT EXPORTING

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Ever wonder why your jeans, computer and hockey stick are made in China, but not your car? If you're thinking the answer is, "just wait," you might be right. But the wait will definitely be longer than most anticipate.

For one thing, China's automakers took a collective deep breath about a year ago, and decided to concentrate on domestic production and sales, which makes immanent sense really.

Why battle in mature North America and Europe markets, bursting with famous and over-achieving brand names, when your models have zero brand recognition there?

A Chang'an Alsvin anyone? And why go to a party across town, when the one happening in your own 'hood is the biggest and baddest one on the planet?

Two years ago, China surpassed the U.S. as the world's largest single-country market. Over 18 million cars and light-duty trucks were sold in China in 2010, compared to about 11.6 million in the U.S.

A recent report suggests Chinese annual domestic sales will approach 40 million by 2020.

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▶ The Chinese BYD e6 is a fully electric car, expected to be on sale in the U.S. (and possibly Canada) some time in 2012. BYD claims it can travel 300 km on a full charge.

They already make more vehicles than anybody — about 16 million a year — and are poised to make much more in the near future, but they'll need pretty much all of it to satiate domestic demand.

According to auto analyst Michael Pistol, of TJAA Analytics (tjaa.ca), the only Chinese-built vehicles we're likely to see in North America and Europe will be those branded as Ford, VW, GM, etc., or possibly under a new "sub brand" developed and sold by those automakers.

These vehicles would be built by Chinese operations under contract, or by plants in China owned and operated by American, European, Japanese and Korean automakers (joint and otherwise).

"The Chinese automakers have no intention what so ever of coming into our market under their own brand names," noted Pistol.

But at least one Chinese automaker, BYD, has gone on record that it will sell vehicles in the U.S under its own label.

BYD, which stands for "Bring Your Dreams," is famous for having one very influential investor — Warren Buffet.

The BYD F3 is currently the top selling vehicle in China. But the first BYD vehicle to hit these shores is slated to be the all-electric BYD e6, shown at three consecutive Detroit auto shows.

As it stands, the e6 is supposed to be introduced to U.S. fleet operators in late 2011, and to the retail sector in the first quarter of 2012.

But this marks about the third delay in its planned rollout, so don't hold your breath.

Big sellers

Top selling cars in China

1. BYD F3
2. Buick Excelle
3. Volkswagen Jetta

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Drop-top season is approaching

Last-gen Miata might be the market's most reliable fun-car buy

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The warm-weather season is fast approaching, and this just might be your year to get into that zippy convertible for weekend getaways.

Are fun, affordability and fuel economy key priorities in your upcoming used drop-top? If so, be sure to check out the last-generation Mazda MX-5 Miata.

The last generation of this popular two-seat roadster was available from 1999 to 2005 inclusive, and featured a lightweight body and four-cylinder engine for a pleasing combination of performance and fuel efficiency. Thousands of owners enjoy the Miata's driving character, manoeuvrability, performance, economy and styling. Of course, trunk space is limited, and there's no rear seat. If these are issues for you, look for a bigger convertible like a Ford Mustang or Mitsubishi Eclipse.

Second-generation Miata's got a 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine with between 122 and 142 horsepower, depending on the year in question. All units were rear-wheel drive, and shifted by a five or six-speed manual gearbox. A four-speed automatic was also available.

What's the 4-1-1?

- **Model:** 1999 to 2005 Mazda Miata
- **Vehicle Type:** Two-seat convertible roadster
- **Approximate used price range:** $6,500 to $17,000

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▶ 2003 Mazda Miata

GX or GS designations were given to basic and mid-range models, while GT and Limited models topped out the model range. Look for features like antilock brakes, Bose audio, power accessories, leather seating and a CD-changer.

Note that a special high-performance Mazdaspeed MX-5 Miata was available as well with a 178-horsepower turbo engine. These models are fairly rare, and will cost more to fuel, maintain and insure — though they're a hoot to drive.

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2.5i Sport Package shown

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2011 Dodge Grand Caravan Crew shown.§

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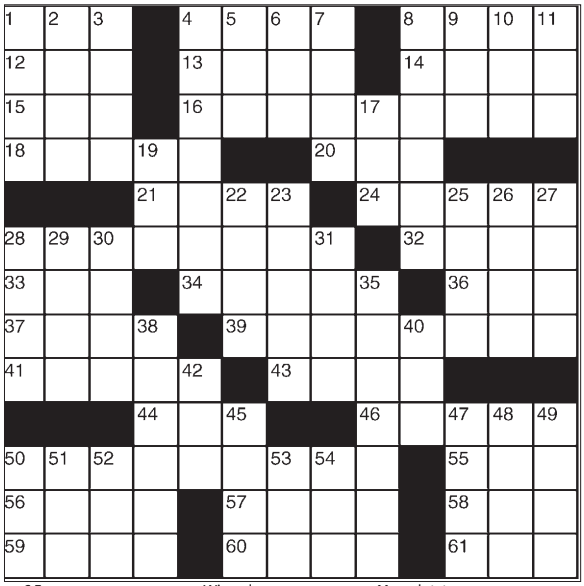

Across

1 Hurry
4 Rescue
8 Green Hornet's ally
12 Raw rock
13 Alternative to Windows
14 "— the Mood for Love"
15 Rowing tool
16 Bell tower
18 Crouch
20 Peculiar
21 Slapstick missiles
24 More mature
28 Asian country
32 Bigfoot's cousin
33 "The Greatest"
34 Cancels out
36 Once around the track
37 Bowling ball's pathway
39 Tea variety
41 Tuck, for one
43 Not crazy
44 Tit for —
46 Anticipate
50 Soft cheese
55 Travail
56 Smell
57 Met melody
58 Shock and —
59 Decisive time
60 — to riches
61 Sweet potato

Down

1 Menageries
2 Baghdad's land
3 Lima's land
4 Vacuum cleaners' force
5 Literary collection
6 Energy
7 World's fair
8 Sympathetic
9 "What Kind of Fool —?"
10 Up to
11 Indivisible
17 Bother
19 Police alert, for short
22 Cabinet dept.
23 Marner of fiction
25 Sandwich shop
26 Handy Latin abbr.
27 Ready for picking
28 Young bovine
29 Winged
30 iPod type
31 — mater
35 Some Beethoven works
38 Diner
40 Kitten's call
42 Lamb's pop
45 Ski-lift type
47 Vacationing
48 "The Music Man" locale
49 Abound
50 Massachusetts cape
51 Toss in
52 Kiwi's extinct cousin
53 Mound stat
54 Equipment

▶ Weekend's answer

A	D	E	N	■	S	L	I	D	■	S	H	A
L	E	V	I	■	A	O	N	E	■	H	O	G
B	L	A	C	K	S	W	A	N	■	O	U	R
■	■	■	K	I	S	S	■	O	P	E	R	A
A	S	H	E	N	■	■	S	T	A	B	■	■
V	I	O	L	■	I	M	P	E	L	L	E	D
E	R	R	■	A	R	I	A	S	■	A	I	R
R	E	S	T	L	E	S	S	■	A	C	R	E
■	■	E	R	A	S	■	■	A	S	K	E	W
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Sudoku

			4		7	8		6
		1	2				5	
8	3	4						7
				5				
9	4						1	8
				2				
4						9	6	5
	7				6	2		
6		9	3		5			

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Weekend's answer ▶

8	4	1	6	7	2	3	5	9
9	3	7	8	5	1	4	6	2
6	5	2	9	4	3	1	7	8
4	1	6	2	3	9	7	8	5
2	9	5	7	1	8	6	4	3
3	7	8	5	6	4	9	2	1
7	6	9	1	2	5	8	3	4
5	8	3	4	9	6	2	1	7
1	2	4	3	8	7	5	9	6

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Happy 27th Birthday to the one I love very much! Almost 3 years together, and you're still my favourite guy! Can't think of a better way to celebrate than steak and wine **LOVE ASHLEYQT XO**

Jessica, you are an amazing person. I love you more than words can say and I'm gonna show you. **LOVE BJKT <3**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Mercury in your sign links with Jupiter today, so what you have to do and what you want to do will happily coincide. The key is to approach your work in the right frame of mind.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you do things by the book today, you will get the rewards you deserve. If you cut corners or tell lies, your underhand methods will most likely rebound on you.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Mercury, your ruler, joins forces with luck planet Jupiter today, making this an excellent time for creative endeavours and friendships. If you can link the two and work on something together, it'll be successful.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It won't be long before you can be open about that project you have been working on in secret these past few weeks. Today though, there's still more you can learn.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Some people see doom no matter which direction they turn, but you have a more positive outlook on life. The world reflects the mind set you choose to project. Think lucky and you'll be lucky. It's that simple.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you made a promise to somebody who occupies a position of power, you will be expected to keep it today. Don't think of trying to back out. You can't say one thing then do another.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Listen carefully to what other people tell you today because even if what they say is not entirely to your liking, there is wisdom in their words that you could use.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your devotion to duty has not gone unnoticed and someone in authority will reward you handsomely before the end of the week. Not that you're doing it for money, of course.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Even the smallest effort will yield wonderful results, thanks to Jupiter, your ruler, linking with mind planet Mercury in the most creative area of your chart. If you can think it, you can do it. If you do it, you'll taste success.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will get a huge amount of work done in a remarkably short amount of time, but you will get even more done if you use your leadership skills and get other people to help you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will be in demand socially over the next 24 hours but you will have to choose carefully among the many invitations that come your way. You've got an image to maintain.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The most important thing today is that you control your feelings. If you let them get out of hand you may say something you later regret. Also, don't let money worries get the best of you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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GRADUATE REBATE PROGRAM

"The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images and slogans are trademarks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. †Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on a new 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed/2011 Elantra Touring L 5-Speed/2011 Sonata GL 6-speed/2011 Tucson L 5-speed with an annual finance rate of 0%/0%/0%/0% for 84/84/84/60 months. Bi-weekly payment is $32/$91/$134/$169. No down payment is required. Finance offers include Delivery and Destination of $1,495/$1,495/$1,565/$1,760, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, license fees, PPSA and all applicable taxes are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. Financing example: 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed for $15,130 at 0% per annum equals $180.72 per month for 84 months for a total obligation of $15,130. Cash price is **$15,130**. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. ‡$4,000 discount on the 2011 Santa Fe 2.4L GL 6-Speed Manual is available on purchase or lease of a new 2011 Santa Fe 2.4L GL 6-Speed Manual (SM24D3-11) delivered between July 2nd and September 7th, 2010. Dealer may sell for less. Dealer participation required. Offer may be combined with other offers. Offer may be changed or withdrawn at any time without notice. Offer not available on Santa Fe Limited models shown are 2011 Accent GL 3Dr Sport/2011 Elantra Touring GLS Sport/2011 Sonata Limited/2011 Tucson Limited/2011 Santa Fe Limited are **$15,380/$24,980/$30,700/$34,145/$37,695**. Starting prices for 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed/2011 Sonata GL 6-speed/2011 Tucson L 5-speed/2011 Santa Fe GL 2.4L 6-speed are **$15,130/$18,530/$23,350/$21,895/$21,895**. Starting prices for 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed/2011 Sonata GL 6-speed/2011 Tucson L 5-speed/2011 Santa Fe GL 2.4L 6-speed are $1,495/$1,495/$1,565/$1,760/$1,760, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. ▲Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). The 5-star rating applies to all the trim levels of the 2011 Sonata produced between July 2nd and September 7th 2010. ∞Based on the December 2010 AIAMC report. ΩBased on the January 2011 AIAMC report. ΔSee your dealer for eligible vehicles and full details of the Graduate Rebate Program. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions. Energuide rating. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ^Fuel economy comparison based on combined fuel consumption rating for the 2011 Sonata GL 6-speed manual (T35J/100km) and 2011 Energuide combined fuel consumption ratings for the full size vehicle class. Fuel consumption for the Sonata GL 6-speed manual (HNY 5.7L/100KM. City 8.7L/100KM/2011 Elantra Touring L Auto (HNY 6.6L/100KM. City 8.7L/100KM/Tucson (HNY 6.6L/100KM. City 9.1L/100KM)/2011 Santa Fe 2.4L 6-Speed Automatic FWD (City 10.4L/100KM. HWY 7.2L/100KM) are based on EnerGuide fuel consumption ratings. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. ▼Fuel consumption for 2011 Accent 3Dr (HNY 5.7L/100KM. City 7.3L/100KM/2011 Elantra Touring L Auto (HNY 6.6L/100KM. City 8.7L/100KM/Tucson (HNY 6.6L/100KM. City 9.1L/100KM)/2011 Santa Fe 2.4L 6-Speed Automatic FWD (City 10.4L/100KM. HWY 7.2L/100KM) are based on EnerGuide fuel consumption ratings. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ^Fuel economy comparison based on combined fuel consumption rating for the 2011 Sonata GL 6-speed manual (T35J/100km) and 2011 Energuide combined fuel consumption ratings for the full size vehicle class. Fuel consumption for the Sonata GL 6-speed manual (HNY 5.7L/100KM. City 8.7L/100KM) based on 2011 Energuide rating. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only